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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: TAKITA

Entitled: **CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PREVENTING CONTENT FROM BEING TAKEN OUT WITHOUT PERMISSION, CONTENT RECEPTION APPARATUS, CONTENT DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, CONTENT RECEPTION METHOD, CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD, MACHINE-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH CONTENT RECEPTION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON, MACHINE-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH CONTENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT**



and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract
35 pages of specification and claims (including 24 numbered claims), and
3 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2000-092721	JAPAN	30 March 2000
2001-050245	JAPAN	26 February 2001

, respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a _____ of PCT application _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HERewith CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	24 - 20 (at least 20) = 4	x \$	18.00
Independent claims	11 - 3 (at least 3) = 8	x \$	80.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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